

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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Time that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spokin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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WESTERN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1907.

WHOLE NO. 5165
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1860

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Passes by Hickman.

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New Orleans, La., a
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New Orleans.

Mrs. Oldrieve eat and
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DON'T FAIL TO READ ABOUT



The White Carnival!

Smith & Amberg's Full Page
Announcement Tells All About It!

Remarkable Preparation Has Been Made

The Big Store Was Never More Attractive!
Price Has Been Made a Factor of Resistless Power!

Now is the time to lay in your supply of Undermuslins,
Table Linens, White Waistings, Embroideries, Dress
Linens, Domestic, Beddings, Laces, Lawns, Etc.

IT BEGINS THIS MORNING
AT 9 O'CLOCK!

accidents.

"The people are up to all sorts of tricks," said Mr. Oldrieve. "At one place they threw a dummy into the water and circulated the report that I had been drowned and my body was seen floating down stream. At another place I was accused of floating down the stream instead of walking.

I have heard that people are asking what my graft is in making this trip, when they learn that I am not selling anything or taking collections. You may say for me that there is no graft at all. I am simply making this trip on a wager. If I fall—I lose, if I succeed I win.

The walk is telling on me; my back pains me considerably."

Oldrieve has been walking on the waters of Massachusetts for the past twenty years, and down East is termed a "human water rat." He has in his possession a government message from the custom house at Cincinnati to the chief clerk at the Hudson house at New Orleans to deliver upon his arrival there.

At present he is several hours behind, but the COURIER hopes he will win out—will be hard earned money, to say the least.

THE JOY

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints.

E. Harrell, Austin, Texas writes:

"I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Cowell's Drug Store and Helm and Elliston.

R. A. Fields, of Route four, was in town this week. He called on the COURIER.

Favor an Increase.

By a vote to 138 to 95 the house voted that the salaries of senators, representatives and the delegates from Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska, be increased to \$7,500 per year after March 4, 1907, and fixing the salaries of the vice-president, speaker and cabinet ministers at \$12,000.

Ollie James was one of the thirty-four men who stood up and demanded a roll call on the question. He was the only Kentucky congressman who demanded a roll call. If the roll had been called the bill would have been defeated.

Capt. Tyler Wants Quail.

Capt. H. A. Tyler, who is stocking his farm with pheasants, informs us that he wants live quail, both hens and cocks and that he will pay twenty-five cents each for hens and fifteen cents each for cocks.

The birds must not be killed or wounded so that they will be unfit for use, and in this way it will not be a violation of the game law.

He is very anxious to get a large number of birds in a short time, and is paying a good price for them.

In doing this he is doing a great good for the country, as every one knows, and should be encouraged and helped as much as possible.

If you have given an order for coal and same has not been promptly delivered, telephone your complaint to no. 48 Ice Factory office—Hickman Ice and Coal Co.

You miss a treat if you fail to buy groceries from Shaw & Bettsworth.

Kentucky's Tobacco Crop.

The immense value of the tobacco crop of Kentucky in the year 1906 was a subject treated in the December number of the Crop Reporter, the official publication of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

The following tobacco statistics for Kentucky for the year 1906 will be of interest: Acreage, 290,000; yield per acre, 870 pounds; total production, 252,300,000 lbs.; price per pound, 75 cents; total value of the crop, \$19,424,100.

The value of the tobacco crop grown in other states is given as follows: Virginia, \$6,03,545; North Carolina, \$6,980,764; Wisconsin, \$6,512,875; Ohio, \$8,533,000.

From this will be seen that the Kentucky tobacco crop was worth in dollars and cents practically as much as the combined crops of North Carolina, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Sold by All Dealers.

Peach Trees in Bloom.

It has been warm in the southern part of the State during all the winter that the unprecedented occurrence of peach trees blooming before the middle of January is looked upon as something extraordinary.

Sam Linebaugh, editor of the Logan County News, has an orchard of over 200 peach trees, all of which are in full bloom, and several of which are in full bloom. This is something previously unknown here at this time of year.

Have you bought your coal? If not, why not telephone no. 48?

A Marriage Proposal.

One of our giddy youngsters of the male persuasion recently decided to make a formal offer of his heart and hand to one of our representative ladies to whom he had been paying some attention for a time. He cautiously prefaced his declarations with a few questions: "Did she love him well enough to live in a cottage with him? Was she a good cook? Did she think it a wife's duty to make home happy?" Would she consult his wishes and tastes concerning her associates and pursuits in life? Could she make her own clothes? The young lady said that before she answered his questions she would tell him of some of the negative virtues she possessed. She never drank, smoked or chewed; never stayed out all night playing billiards; never lounged on street corners and ogled giddy girls; never stood in with the boys for cigars and wine suppers. "Now" said she, rising indignantly, "I am assured you do all these things, and yet you expect all the virtues in me, while you do not possess any yourself. I can never be your wife," and she bowed him out and left him on the door step to silently meditate over his venture, a wiser man.

CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horsehold Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases.

T. C. H.—, Horton, Kansas writes:

"I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horsehold Syrup. I have used it for years. Sold by Coghill's Drug Store and Helm & Elliston.

Through her attorney, Voris Gregory, Mrs. Erville Lee Clapp has filed suit for divorce from Richard Clapp, of Fulton. The suit was filed in the Graves County Circuit Court at Mayfield.

Enthusiastic Meeting A. S. of E. at Court House.

Pursuant to a call for a meeting of Fulton County Union No. 69, A. S. of E., that body met at the Court House in Hickman, the 19th inst., and the following business transacted: Calling of the roll of officers, and absentees noted. Reading of the minutes of last meeting approved as read. Following delegates answered to their names and were recognized as duly qualified representatives of their local unions: Hickman Local Union No. 487, S. L. Doids, Jno. A. McClure; State Line Union No. 1554, Allan Davis, J. W. Ballow; State Line Union No. 1618, S. A. Linder, W. N. Brasfield and C. L. Spillers; Cayce Union No. 1908, the regularly elected delegates of this union not being present, W. B. McGhee was recognized as proxy for 1908. The retiring County Organizer, John A. McClure, being called upon, gave a synopsis of the work done in the past four years. One hundred and eleven members were enrolled in Fulton County during that time and sixteen in Obion county, Tenn. Calls were coming from Mabel, Luverne and Tiptonville for organization. Farmers were urged to stand by their officers in the work of controlled marketing, laying aside all suspicion and prejudice, and to concentrate their efforts for the common good; to elect representatives from among their number in whom they had confidence and who were representative farmers. This year would be one of unusual activity among union farmers; consumers would be brought in touch with the producer, cutting out, as far as possible, the exploiter of the necessities of life. When this was brought about successfully, to place the A. S. of E. merchant in touch with the latter and purchase the goods placed on the market through these channels; by this means the merchant would not be antagonized and the A. S. of E. be carrying out the principle for which it was brought into existence, viz: "To attend to its own business, allowing all other trades, professions and mercantile concerns the same privilege."

Election of officers being next in order, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

W. B. McGhee, President.

G. B. Threlkeld, Jr., Vice-President.

John A. McClure, Secretary and Treasurer.

Jas. H. Saunders, County Organiz.

On motion, an Executive Committee, consisting of the various local unions, be appointed, carried. This committee was instructed to convene in the interim between the current meeting and the next meeting in April, to consider the most feasible plan for pooling and marketing the products of Fulton county farmers. Motion that a vote of thanks be extended the Hickman Courier for its courtesy in inserting gratuitously, notices of meetings, editorials, notices and communications looking to the promotion of the American Society of Equity in Fulton county and elsewhere, carried.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned to meet in April.

The Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee at the Court House, Friday night, in a very appropriate manner. An excellent programme—music, recitations, addresses and reading—was creditably rendered.

Not every one whose clothes appear to have been thrown upon him with a pitchfork owns a lair.

Meals cooked right, served right, prices right, day or night, at the Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bidg.

SALE PRICES CONTINUED FOR Ten Days More

Beginning Thursday, January 24th, and closing Saturday, February 2nd, at

ELLISON BROS. HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Great Sale

Of Ladies and Misses Cloaks, Furs, Skirts,
and Waists and Ready-to-Wear Garments.

These offerings afford exceptional inducements for purchasing. Garments of the latest cut offered at prices less than the materials would cost you. We can't quote all of them, but look at the prices on those we do name.

Ladies Long Coats, latest cut, black and fancy plaids, worth up to \$15, choice **7.50**

Ladies Long Coats, black and colors, 8.50 and 9.50 values **5.98**

\$5 and \$6 Long Coats, black and colors **2.98**

Several shorter Coats of fine materials, sold for 7.50 to \$15, choice **1.98**

Choice of any Cape, cloit or fur. **.98c**

Ladies Rain Coats, latest cuts, \$6 and 6.50 values, choice **3.90**

Childrens 2.50 and 3.50 Long Coats, ages 8 to 14, choice **1.98**

Childrens \$4 to \$5 Long Coats, age 8 to 14 **2.95**

Childrens Cloaks, age 8 to 10, 1.50 and 2.50 values, choice **.98c**

SKIRTS AND WAISTS

\$5 and \$6 Skirts, latest style, perfect fitting garments **3.95**

83 and 3.50 Skirts, excellent values, black and colors, choice **1.98**

75c Shirt Waists for **.98c**

UNUSUAL SALE

Of fine Dress Goods and Silks—

Every piece of Dress Goods and Silk in the house has been marked down to prices far below the actual values. All reduced to unheard of prices. No reservations whatever.

Panamas and Broadcloths, 52 and 54 inch, 61 and 1.25 values **.82c**

Several pieces Black Wool Dress Goods worth to 1.25 **.39c**

50 and 35c Sergs, Batistes, etc., 36 inches, black and colors 42 and **.39c**

75c black 36-inch Melrose **.35c**

OUR SALE for the last ten days has been conspicuously successful, from the several standpoints of large attendance, heavy sales and more than satisfied customers. Yet on account of the bad weather and worse roads, there are large numbers of people who have not been able to attend. As our store is still crowded with too heavy stocks, we have decided to continue the sale ten days more—beginning Thursday, Jan. 24th and closing Saturday, Feb. 2. During that time we will sell everything as advertised in the original large bills, and as indicated in this advertisement. Prices on many lots show still further reductions; and many features have been added, giving bigger bargains than ever. We say to all those who attended in the last ten days, it will pay you to come again, and to those who have not yet been here, you will find better bargains than you expect.

GREAT SALE of Ladies' dainty MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

This sale far eclipses any previous attempts. Every garment in the immense and varied assortment offered at prices far below actual value. Each price represents just about cost of materials in that garment, and about half the regular price. The prices are cheaper now than at any other time of the year. These garments are the celebrated "F. Mc'K." own make, and are justly famous for their superior make, handsome design and fine materials. Every garment cut full size with liberal use of all materials.

GOWNS—

50c Gowns, trimmed with ruffles	.35c
75c Gowns, trimmed with lace	.39c
1.00 Gowns, splendid garments	.60c
1.50 and 1.75 Gowns, handsome and daintily trimmed lace and emb	.98c

Choice of any of the finest Gowns sold for 3.00 and 3.50. **1.98**

DRAWERS—

35c Drawers, plain with ruffles	.19c
40c Drawers, ruffles and embroidery	.25c
50c and 75c Drawers, splendid garments, lace and embroidery effects	.38c

Choice of any of the Finest Drawers, sold up to 1.75 and 2.00 **.98c**

SKIRTS—

75c Skirts, embroidery trimmed	.48c
1.50 and 1.75 handmad Skirts, lace and emb. trimmed, wide dust ruffles	.98c
Choice of any of the Finest Skirts, worth up to 2.00 1.98	.98c

CORSET COVERS : 75c Corset Covers, very pretty **.39c**

1.50 Corset Covers, beautiful garments, lingerie French style **.85c**

Choice of any finest Corset Covers, worth up to 2.00 **.98c**

Extraordinary Sale

Of Mens and Boys fin-
Clothing !!!

Notwithstanding heavy sales in these lines, our immense stock still offer tremendous bargains. Remember that these are prices at which clothing has never been sold before in Hickman and you will agree you never have had such an opportunity again. Fine ~~material~~ clothing is going at from one half to one third of the regular price. Just look at these prices.

450 Mens Fine Suits and Overcoats, sold for \$1

\$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50, your choice of the lot **7.50**

150 Mens Fine Suits and Overcoats, sold up to \$1

\$12 and \$15, choice **3.75**

Boys Knee Pant Suits, worth up to \$6.00, your choice for **2.50**

Boys Knee Pant Suits, worth up to \$3.50, your choice for **1.50**

Boys Knee Pant Suits, worth up to \$2 **.98c**

Boys Overcoats worth up to \$6, choice **2.50**

Boys Knee Pants, worth up to \$1.25 **.48c**

Mens Pants, worth up to \$6.50 **3.50**

Mens Pants, worth up to \$3.50 **2.00**

Mens 1.25 Corduroy Pants **.85c**

Mens heavy Duck Coats, 2.25 values **1.25**

Mens \$1 Overalls, coat or pants **.85c**

Mens 50c Overalls, coat or pants **.38c**

LOW PRICE SALE

—Men's Wear—Hats, Caps, Shirts

Prices lower than can be found anywhere around and see, and then come here and buy

Jno. B. Stetson 4.00 Hat

Lion Special 3.00 Hat

Big Bear 2.50 Hat

Boys Hats worth up to 1.75

Men's 1.50 Caps

Mens fine Dress Shirts, Monarch and Cluett's 1 and 1.75 values

Mens finest 2.50 Wave Shirts

1.25 to 1.75 Fancy Wool Shirts

House Furnishings

The offerings in these departments offered now are tempting bargains:

60c all linen, white table Damask.....45c

40c white mercerized Table Linen.....25c

45c Turkey red, fancy Table Damask.....30c

25c and 35c Table Damask.....19c

Fringed Napkins per doz.....19c

60c white Fringed Napkins.....39c

TOWELS

Large 14x28 inch Towels.....3c

Towels 18x24, 10c and 15c value.....8c

25c and 35c Linen Damask Towels.....19c

Table Oil-cloth, 25c quality.....15c

60c Lace Curtains per pair.....39c

1.50 and 1.75 Lace Curtains, pair.....98c

Window Shades each.....21c

This peculiar sale includes every piece of merchandise in the store. We are not offering you an accumulation of stocks, but first-class merchandise at heavily reduced prices. Ask anyone who has been in our store in the last ten days. Then come and see for yourself. The offering includes absolutely every kind of stocks

Dry Goods, calicoes, percales, madras, cheviots, flannelettes, outings, draperies, domestics, shirtings, tickings, towlings, sheetings, cambics, linings, flannels, curtain goods, skirtings, waistings, silks, velvets, dress goods, white goods and linens. Mens clothing and furnishings, shoes, hardware, groceries, saddles, bridles, harness, collars, leather goods. Tools, hatchets, saws, axes, tableware, cutlery, stoves, kitchen hardware, queensware, glassware, chinaware, tinware, etc. The prices asked are ridiculously low.

SHOES SACRIFICED

In the face of an advancing shoe market we are forced to cut prices on shoes 20 Per Cent.

Ladies Diamond Special 3.00 shoes.....2.40

Ladies Black Diamond 2.00 shoes.....1.60

Ladies 1.50 shoes.....1.20

Childrens 1.75 shoes.....1.40

Childrens 1.25 shoes.....1.00

Childrens 50c shoes.....40c

Odd and ends 2.50 shoes.....1.25

SHOES SACRIFICED

Mens shoes also sacrificed at 20 per cent reduction. One-fifth off Peters Diamond Brand Shoes.

Mens Royalty 6.00 shoes.....4.80

Mens Par Excellence 4.50 shoes.....3.60

Mens Diamond Special 3.50 shoes.....2.80

Mens 2.50 shoes.....2.00

Mens 2.00 shoes.....1.60

Big lot Mens Diamond Special 3.50 shoes.....1.75

Overshoes all reduced heavily

Household Goods

Look at these bargains—the most wonderful you ever imagined:

40c Goblets, set.....

12 Qt. Enamelled Buckets

50c Enamel Dish Pan

50c Enamel Preserve Kettle

35c galvanized Foot Tub

25c Bread Boxes

50c 8-gal Lard Can

50c galvanized Tubs

60c galvanized Tubs

75c galvanized Tubs

40c galvanized Coal Buckets

Enamelled Chamber.

30 pc. decorated China Dinner Set

Many things we have not mentioned in this line.

Come and see for yourself.

SALE OF Blankets & Comforts	SALE OF Trunks and Traveling Bags	SALE OF Notions	SALE OF Hosiery	SALE OF Underwear	SALE OF Handkerchiefs and Notions	SALE OF Stoves and Ranges
5.50 all wool blankets full 10-4 size, per pair. 3.85	3.50 trunks.....2.25	25c box Paper and Envelopes.....10c	Ladies seamless 10c black Hose.....5c	Childrens 25c Union Suits for.....19c	5c Handkerchiefs.....2c	5.75 Wilson Heater.....4.00
1.50 Cotton Blankets, white or fancy.....98c	5.50 Trunks.....3.60	10c box Paper and Envelopes.....5c	Ladies 25c and 35c hose 19c	Childrens 35c Union Suits.....25c	Ladies 10c Handkerchiefs.....5c	6.75 Wilson Heater.....5.00
1.50 heavy Blankets.....98c	7.50 Trunks.....4.98	50c Bristle Hair Brush.....25c	Childrens 10c Hose.....8c	Ladies 50c Union Suits.....35c	Ladies 15c Handkerchiefs.....6c	7.50 Wilson Heater.....6.00
1.00 Cotton Blankets.....69c	SUIT CASES	15c Hair Brush.....10c	Childrens 15c heavy hose, good values.....10c	Ladies 25c Trousers and Pants for.....40c	Mens white Linen Handker- chiefs, 25c kind, 2 for 25c	Large size \$3 Wood Heat- ers.....2.50
1.25 large new comforts 98c	1.25 Suit Case.....85c	25c Baby Caps.....10c	Mens heavy ribbed 50c Un- dershirt.....5c	Ladies 25c Vest and Pants for.....40c	Ladies 25c fine Swiss embd. handkerchiefs.....15c	7.50 Cool Stove.....6.50
WHITE BED SPREADS 75c values, full size.....45c	1.50 Suit Case.....98c	Corsets.....19c	Mens heavy fleeced 50c Un- derwear.....40c	10c Suspenders.....15c	10c Suspenders.....15c	8.50 Range "Helena" made of wrought steel.....22.50
1.50 values.....98c	4.50 Suit Case.....3.25	Umbrellas.....39c	Mens fine ribbed 12.7 Un- derwear.....80c	15c Suspenders.....10c	25c Suspenders.....19c	Dirt Cheap!!
2.75 extra quality Margarita Quilt.....1.85	2.00 Valise.....1.45	Turnover Collars.....10c	25 and 35c wool or cotton Sox.....19c	50c Suspenders.....35c		
	50c Telescope for.....35c	Choice Ladies Belts.....19c				

Local Notes

Telephone 48 for coal.
Come to the White Carnival.
Open and day. Elite Cafe.
He was in Union City,
day.

Naval Oranges at

K Shaw & Beiterworth sell fresh
berries.

A day spent Sunday in
Union City.

Kid Glove Orange)

New Orleans, La.,

What Shaw & Beiterworth

down at mother's

home.

Many families of Sikeston, Mo.,

and friends, of Cairo, were

wife have been

in Union City.

and Chillicothe

and Toledo.

and butter always

and bacon.

1908 calendar

carrier man.

M. Marion, of May-

wood, in Fulton, Ill.,

Ed Williams,

Marion Brown spent three

days with Mr. Koper, in the country.

and Miss Ellen Self

to be married

Miss Martha

Wingo, were mar-

Arthur, Esq. G. N.

C. Smith & Frank Smith and

the work to suit you,

dry.

for a few minutes at

best Sunday. All

The members

who is employed in

ment at Smith &

named his sister to

Monday, where she

R. Johnson, of Melro-

ther of Mrs. J. W.

17th, after an ill-

months. Mr. and

attended the funeral

on Monday.

these filmy laces

bordered in equi-

that are a delight to

lengths of

which may be yours

The White Carni-

val.

couple were mar-

at P. Sunday. B. D. Mur-

House Swift, by J. T.

Booker Coulter and Miss

W. Kent, from the country,

Geo. Landrum, and Geo.

Jones and Geo. Johnson, by J. T. Furtell.

The Marion County Board of

comptroller completed their labor

Wednesday. A recent act

of the duty of this board to

the assessment of local

taxes were numerous

Tuesday, as a result,

Miss Anna Wood, a young

and well known family of the

neighborhood, attempted

suicide in Union Station,

Mo., by throwing herself in

a moving train. It is thought

she was dependent because she has

been a man from Iowa, through

correspondence and thought she had

acted hastily.

West Hickman Flooded!

Raging Torrents Through Western Part of City Render Many Homeless. Work of Rescuing Flooded Property Under Way For Last Two Days.

Lack of Levee Cause of Overflow!

Large Factories and Mills Forced to Shut Down. Railroad Yards Under Water. Thousands of Acres of Bottom Land Inundated and Traffic Suspended!

The Citizens of Hickman Will Lose Many Times the Cost of a Levee by Not Taking Action in the Matter.

The Mississippi River has been on a rampage for the past week or ten days, occasioned by the terrible floods in the territory of the Ohio and its tributaries, and partly from the waters of the Missouri and upper Mississippi, but principally fed by the turbulent waters of the Ohio.

In the Ohio River districts, from Pittsburg to Cairo, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost as a result, and almost as many people made homeless. It has been estimated that at Louisville ten thousand people have been made homeless or driven from their homes. The same disastrous, appalling results have been witnessed all along the river in the low districts. Business has been crippled and in many instances the railroads have annulled their train service altogether. In the Ohio river at Cincinnati, the present stage has never been equalled since the awful floods of 1883-4. The Wabash river in Illinois, broke and made a thousand or more families homeless.

This volume of water from the Ohio, the recent rise in the Mississippi which had not receded, aided at the same time by the waters of the upper Mississippi, made the floods in this district of the Mississippi worse than under ordinary circumstances.

At Hickman several days ago the water got out of its banks in the west end of the town, and has now covered almost the entire portion of

West Hickman. There has been no serious damage done here, as to loss of life or buildings. After the rains ceased it turned decidedly cooler, accompanied by a terrific windstorm, causing the river to be very rough, and sinking a number of gasoline yachts in the harbor, and breaking the Hickman Ferry from its moorings floating it away in the current. The railroad has abandoned the "Y" in West Hickman, and the entire portion of the yards west of the depot, and are using the switches near the Wagon Factory and the East Hickman yards to make up and turn their trains. They are taking every precaution and if there appears to be the slightest danger in running the trains over the tracks above town, they will abandon the tracks and use the East Hickman yards altogether. At present they do not think they will be compelled to do anything of this kind.

The Lee Line Wharf is totally inundated, the boats landing and discharging cargo and passengers at the foot of Cumberland street. Some friction was caused Friday between the railroad people and the Lee Line on this account. Mr. Houley, yard engineer, had requested the men on the Georgia Lee to remove their stage plank from across the track, telling him that he had to pass with a freight train. This was done, but immediately upon departure of Mr. Houley for his train it was lowered again. Having a heavy train he

was at Bird's Point, Mo., opposite Cairo, the water went over the levee at 46 feet at Cairo, and the result was that a thousand families in Mississippi county, Mo., were driven from their homes.

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must necessarily attain speed from West Hickman, and coming around the curve east of the depot, he saw the danger almost too late to prevent wrecking his engine and turning his train into the river.

In the levee districts, we are told by Mr. R. T. Tyler, who has two sections of the Hickman & Tippsville levee sub-contracted, that as a matter of course, the ends of all three sections of the levee will be damaged to a greater or less extent. It is not thought, however, that any great danger will be the result of the high water. The present opening in the levee is about five miles. The work is divided into three sections, one from the lower end, building this way, one from this end building the other way, and one in the center, building to the two ends. The latter section has about 1900 feet completed. Mr. Tyler has the lower and center sections sub-contracted, and the upper section is being worked by the original contractors, Bonduant & Wilson.

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The last river report before we go to press, shows a stage of 48 feet at Cairo, with prospects for a rise of several days yet, and a stage of 49 feet or a fraction more, which is 4 feet above danger.

A New Principal for Hickman College.

We have pleasure to announce the arrival of a young candidate for the principship of Hickman College, in the future, in the personage of a new son at the home of Prof. B. F. Gandy. The new arrival is a fine boy, and will no doubt in after years be classed among our most popular educators, as is his father at the present time. We welcome him to Hickman as a well educated Hickmanite, and trust that he may always remain so, as well as wishing the same to his parents.

Steel Cross-Ties.

Three thousand steel cross-ties have been installed on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad between Pittsburg and Altoona. While cultivating trees to make certain a steady supply of timber the company has determined to make thorough tests to discover, with scientific accuracy, how well metal ties are adapted for practical use. The experiment is being made on a stretch of road where traffic is very heavy.

Miss Pearl King has returned from a pleasant visit to Union City,

Courier Want Column

Add in this column costs Only One Cent Per Word, Less than ten words tell just as much as more words, and do not cost for publication.

STRAYED—Two red cows, one has left horn off, both have white spots in forehead. Reward. Alea Barnea, Hickman.

For Sale.

650 acres of hardwood timbered land, 4 to 6 miles above Hickman, in the Mississippi River bottom. 50 acres cleared. For particulars, address, B. G. HALE, Hickman.

FOR SALE—small farm 62 1/2 acres, in fair state of cultivation, known as part of Matt Adams farm, four and half miles south of Hickman. Apply to J. W. Ballow or Allan Davis.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the house may be bought or rented. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and advanced for expenses. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Hickman, Ky.

WANTED—Men and women in each county as Field Managers to represent, advertise and distribute samples of our goods. Salary \$80 per month, paid weekly and cash advanced for expenses. No capital or experience necessary. Position permanent. Address NORTHWESTERN CO. 338 Wabash ave., Chicago.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 30, citizens of United States, of good character and temperance habits, who can speak, read and write English; for information apply to recruiting officer, 126 N. Court st., Memphis, Tenn.; 236 Main st., Jonesboro, Ark.; Corinth, Miss.; Memphis, Tenn., or Hickman, Ky.

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Come to The White Carnival.

Henry Pollock spent Sunday in Union City.

Jas. Townsend and wife visited in State Line, Sunday.

Gordon Rice was in Fulton, visiting with friends last week.

Old fashioned Pumpkin Pies at the K. K. branch office.

Tam Glaser and Leonard Reeves, visited Cairo, this week.

Mr. E. C. Reeds, of Fulton, was in town Friday, on business.

Guy Saunders, of Union City, was in Hickman Sunday, to see friends.

Lawson Caruthers, of Union City, visited his brother, A. O. Caruthers, this week.

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, all at reasonable prices. Shaw & Bettersworth.

Miss Nannie Shaw has returned home after a visit with Hickman relatives.

Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.

When you want fresh groceries, telephone to Lon Robertson, telephone 160.

Rufus Wheeler was here Thursday, en route to his home in Cartersville, Mo.

Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no 48 for coal.—Hickman and coal Co.

West Hickman Chapel, Sunday School 2:30 p.m. Preaching every Sunday night by Bro. Lucas.

Fresh Groceries, chickens, eggs, butter, &c. Will deliver. Lon Robertson, Telephone, 160.

No need to be saving with coal when you can get it at the price made by the Hickman Ice and Coal Co. Read their ad. in this issue. Telephone no. 48.

Here are fresh rustling ribbons... others that can be twisted into shapely girdles and bewitching bows... a radiant spot is our ribbon counter... miles of ribbon beauty... marvelously inexpensive at The White Carnival.

Refugees from the flooded districts of the city, quartered in Dr. Overby's office, came near burning that building, Tuesday night. A large portion of the floor was eaten out before the fire could be extinguished. The building belongs to Dr. S. K. Davidson.

Come to The White Carnival.

Fred McDowell, of Fulton, was in town this week.

Capt. Tyer was in Union City, visiting, Wednesday.

Miss Irene Faris entertained the bachelor girls last night.

N. A. Naifeh, of Camden, Tenn., is the guest of the Naifeh Bros. this week.

A. A. Faris has arranged to get a daily weather report from Cairo, by telephone.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson, who has been sick for some time, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. J. E. Fugua has returned from a visit to Holly Springs, Miss., and Memphis.

License were issued to R. J. Jackson and Miss Cirie Cagle to be married on the 19th.

R. E. McNeill, at Paducah, has plant trees in bloom. Pass the water-melon, please.

A. J. Hunziker and son, Johnnie, went to Union City, Saturday to assist in Union City band.

Lon Naylor, of the Naylor Mercantile Co., of Cayce, was in Hickman, on business, Tuesday.

The Fulton County Board of Tax Supervisors are hearing some heart-rending stories this week.

Ed Thomas was appointed Administrator to the estate of Mrs. L. F. Berryman, with Gus Thomas as surety.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robbins and daughter, of Marion, Mo., arrived in Hickman, yesterday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Paris.

Mrs. Emmett Jones, of Hopkinsville, and Paul McKeel, of Wingo, were guests of the Misses Wilson, on Troy avenue, this week.

Little Berenice Boudinot, three years old, of Fulton, was badly scalded at her home in Fulton, Tuesday, by falling into a tub of boiling water.

"Isn't this very unusual?" "how can you offer such prices?" "Isn't it astonishing?" Such are the comments that will be heard at the great White Carnival.

Arthur Scales, of Union City, a worthy young man, was married this week, to Miss Wilma Beck, of Union City. Mr. Scales is making his home at Greenwood, Miss.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Ella Self and Mr. Barnett were happily married at the bride's home, Rev. N. B. Graves officiating. Only a few invitations were extended. After the ceremony the people present were invited to partake of a splendid dinner.

Every housewife's heart will rejoice over the collection of table linens, table covers and napkins, tray cloths and centre pieces at such prices that even the most modest linea chest may be repaidable at a small expense. Come to the White Carnival.

A special to the Journal-Courier from Mayfield says: R. Axson and George H. Kennedy, two prominent real estate dealers, will probably enter the race for the state senate in this district, composed of the counties of Graves, Hickman and Fulton. Several candidates are expected to announce for representative in this county within the next few days, and among them are W. H. Frost, Joe F. Warren, J. P. Evans, John R. Ray and W. B. Stanfield.

While the appropriation bill to be passed at this session of Congress will total close to \$80,000,000 for improvement of our waterways, it must not be inferred that this entire amount will be in cash. Not more than \$35,000,000 will be available for immediate expenditure. The remainder of this big appropriation will be spread over two, three and four years of contract work. As a matter of fact it is questionable whether the sum of \$80,000,000 could be actually expended in the short space of twelve months, for it is doubtful whether the contractors could muster enough men and machinery to accomplish that much work.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

E. T. BEALE, W. C. SPERER, J. G. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE!

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
Post Office as second class mail matter.

Friday, January 25, 1907

OUR PLATFORM

Land the Carnegie Library.

Make an effort to save a system of arc lights.

Extend the city limits and increase revenue and population.

Work for Hickman every minute—and don't begrudge the time.

Build a new Opera House—one that will rank with other things in Hickman.

Pave Clinton Street—make it the best in the State for the number of square inches.

More of generous manhood and womanhood—and less of narrow-gauge, 2½ aristocracy.

Build and operate a flour mill. \$20,000 are sent out of town annually—without a good excuse.

Give our churches and schools better support—and help every worthy cause and organization.

Make lazy whites and negroes, who are physically indisposed and afflicted with dry goosboritis, hit the pike.

Levy a special tax for the construction and maintenance of a better system of public highways in Fulton county.

Keep pushing the new railroad propositions that are now under consideration—don't give it up. Hustle while you wait.

Build one hundred new cottages in Hickman—enough to supply the demand—and the population will reach 4,500 by 1908.

Open an addition to Hickman, and give us room to spread out—give people a chance to build outside the congested districts.

Get the Commercial Club in active operation—combine the progressive energy of our business men—and watch the old town get a hump on herself.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

We give below some of the most important rules and regulations, governing water and light privileges. We also, give the equalized rates on water and lights, taking effect February 1, 1907. This affects all users of lights and water.

RULE 1. All persons desiring to take water from this Company must make application at the Company's office, setting forth all purposes for which water is to be used upon their premises, that they may be assessed according to established rates.

RULE 2. Hydrants or water fixtures will not be permitted in exposed positions, or where their use may be available to other premises or the public.

RULE 3. The Company reserves the right to set meters whenever there is any doubt as to the quantity of water used, or wanted, or where fixtures may be available to others.

The right is reserved to amend or add to the rules and regulations as experience may show to be necessary.

We will issue a pamphlet setting forth all rules and regulations, together with rates, and as soon as same has been published it will be furnished free to all customers as well as to those who anticipate putting in water or lights.

The Company reserves the right at any time to turn off the water in their mains, without notice, for the purpose of making repairs or extensions, or for other purposes, and persons having steam boilers within their premises, connected to the water mains direct, are hereby cautioned against collapse. They are required to supply them from a tank or cistern located between the main and the boiler and not direct from the water main.

Rates on Water, where Water is not Supplied by Meter Measurement.

Rates levied annually, and payable monthly in advance. Parties failing to pay on or before the tenth of the month will be cut off without notice. The fee for cutting off and on is \$1.00 each for water and lights and this amount will be added to the account in event parties desire to be reinstated.

	YEARLY	MONTHLY
Bath, private	\$ 6.00	\$.50
" 1st tub	12.00	1.00
" 2nd tub	9.00	.75
Barber shop, 2 chairs or less	12.00	1.00
" " each additional chair	4.80	.40
Bakery	6.00	.50
Blacksmith Shop, 1 fire	6.00	.50
" " each additional fire	3.00	.25
Banks	6.00	.50
Brick Yards	Special	Special
Building Purposes	6.00	.50
Closets, private	12.00	1.00
" public, 1st stall	9.00	.75
" each additional stall	6.00	.50
Urinals, private	6.00	.50
Dental Office	12.00	1.00
Gas Engines, 5 to 15 H. P.	12.00	1.00
Hotels, 6 rooms or less	12.00	1.00
" each additional room	5.00	.40
Dwellings, 6 rooms or less	6.00	.50
" each additional room	3.00	.25
" occupied by two families	Special	Special
Ice Cream Parlors	12.00	.50
Laundries	36.00	3.00
Steam Laundries	72.00	6.00
Livery Stables	6.00	.50
Offices	6.00	.50
Photograph Galleries	6.00	.50
Private Stables, 2 horses or less	6.00	.50
" each additional head of stock	1.00	
Restaurants, general use	18.00	1.50
Stores, general use	6.00	.50
Soda Fountains	12.00	1.00
" with tumbler washers	18.00	1.50
Schools	Special	Special
Sprinkling streets with 1-8 inch nozzle 25 ft. front or less (nozzles larger not allowed)	3.00	
Sprinkling yards or gardens	Special	Special
Steam Boilers, per H. P.	2.40	
Printing Offices	6.00	
Fountains	50	

Water Meter Rates.

For Gallons	per 1000 gal	cost	Gallons	Total
1st 1,000 or less monthly	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	1,000	\$ 1.00
2nd 1,000	.50	.50	2,000	1.50
3rd 1,000	.45	.45	3,000	2.40
4th 1,000	.40	.40	4,000	3.20
5th 1,000	.35	.35	5,000	3.70
2nd 5,000	.30	.30	10,000	4.20
3rd 5,000	.25	.25	15,000	5.45
4th 5,000	.23	.23	20,000	6.60
5th 5,000	.22	.22	25,000	7.70
2nd 25,000	.20	.20	50,000	12.70
3rd 50,000	.18	.18	100,000	21.70
2nd 100,000	.16	.16	200,000	37.70
3rd 100,000	.15	.15	300,000	52.70
4th 100,000	.14	.14	400,000	66.70
5th 100,000	.12	.12	500,000	78.70
All over \$100,000 gallons at 10¢ per 1000				

Residence Lights on Flat Rate.

1st 16 C. P. Light	.75 per month
All other 16 C. P.50 " mo. ea.
8 C. P. Light	.35 " mo. ea.
Flat Rate on All-night Lights in Business Houses	
One light only, 16 C. P., all night rate	1.00 per month.
2 lights or more 16 C. P. all night, each	.76 per month.
Store lights, usual burning,50 per month.

Meter Rates on Lights

10 ampere meter or less, entitling customer to 15,000 watts	\$1.50 per month minimum.
All over this amount, 10¢ per 1000 watts	
20 ampere meter, entitling customer to 20,000 watts	\$2.00 per month minimum.
All over this amount at 10¢ per 1000 watts	

HICKMAN ICE & COAL CO.,

A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor.

It is a regular scalp-medicine.

It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease.

The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy.

The dandruff disappears, has to disappear.

A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—heathy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—

" Sold for over thirty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Newark, Ohio.

Also Ayer's Hair Oil, Hair Dressing, Hair Lotion, Hair Tonic, Hair Powder, Sarsaparilla, Pills, Cherry Pectoral.

Ayer's

General News in a Nutshell.

The Fiscal Court of McCracken County intends to spend \$150,000 in improving the roads of the county, if it is found that the county has authority to borrow money.

Preparations have been completed for the suit of the State of Illinois against the Illinois Central. An accounting will be asked and the case will be heard in February.

Trust tobacco buyers in Ohio have been warned not to buy tobacco, in an anonymous letter signed "Kentucky Midnight Raiders."

Thousands of families have been made homeless on account of the Ohio River floods. Five hundred families are homeless in Louisville. The highest stage since 1884 has been reached and passed.

Senator Blackburn put the Republican members of the Senate "in the hole" when he introduced his amendment to the Foraker resolution in Brownsville negro affair.

Seventy per cent. of the burley tobacco crop of Kentucky has been pledged to the American Society of Equity, the official head of which is established at Winchester.

Gov. Beckam has fixed February 15 as the date for the execution of Guy Lyons and W. R. Fletcher, for rape, at Russellville. The court of Appeals declined them a re-hearing.

Special Judge Carnes, who was trying the Judge Hargis case, at Jackson, Ky., for complicity in and as an accessory to the murder of Dr. Cox, three years ago, was prevented from continuing the trial by a writ of prohibition from the Appellate Court, asked for by the attorneys for the Commonwealth, asking for a change of venue, and claiming that the Judge was conducting the trial illegally. He appeared before the court, and although the writ was not sustained, a change of venue was granted and the Judge shown some errors he had made. The object of the attorneys for the Commonwealth, was attained, which was to get a continuance and change of venue.

Laughingly simulating an attempt at suicide because a young woman said she did not love him, Herbert Price at Owensboro, killed himself with a gun he did not know was loaded.

Secretary Claude Snyder, of the Kentucky Board of Fire Underwriters, has announced that the rates for this year will be increased in about forty towns in the state. This is to cover the points where licenses for companies have been either fixed or raised.

State Inspector Norwood estimates the output of coal in Kentucky for 1906 at 9,034,000 tons, an increase of over a million tons over 1905.

Miss Clodia Grayum, near Dexter, Mo., was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp which was filled with gasoline, which was sold to a local merchant for coal oil.

Administrator's Notice.

The creditors of the estate of deceased T. D. Harris are notified that I will make a settlement with all the creditors on February 15, and all creditors are notified to file claims on or before that date, properly proven, or they will be forever barred. A. A. Faris, Adm'r.

Telephone No. 48 for coal.

LONDON ITS OWN LANDLORD.

World's Greatest City Full of Promise for the Morrow.

London really stands for a new idea in the world. It is a community with a conscious purpose. Its purpose is far more than the building of streets and sewers, the maintaining of an efficient police and fire department, the care of the health and lives of the people, says Scriver's Magazine.

London is bent upon lifting its people from ignorance, squalor, disease and poverty. It has saved 300 new schoolhouses under the new public school act which it fostered. It has opened 70 libraries. It has founded 2,000 educational institutions. It has opened 5 public baths and 12 polytechnics. There are now 300 beautiful squares, 106 council parks and 120 borough gardens.

London is said to be the greenest large city in the world. The council has also raised many sion areas, and is erecting model homes for 100,000 of its people. About the city broad areas of land have been purchased on which cottages are to be built for the better-to-do classes. London is going to be its own landlord. Not much has been done as yet, it is true, but a big start on the housing question has been made. ... Denmark has vindicated itself in the English city. It has found its fullest expression in the London county council. The London of to-morrow is as full of hope as the London of to-day is full of misery.

DE GUSTIBUS.

English people eat on the average 13 pounds of butter a head yearly. This is more than is eaten per capita in any other nation.

Parsley was eaten by the ladies of ancient Rome as a cleanser of the breath, and honey boiled in wine and wine was also used for the same purpose.

The source from which New York city gets its celery supply throughout a year is given as follows by one of the largest handlers: "California sells on the New York city market from early in December to about March 15. During this period about 500 cars are received. The Florida crop supplies the market until about the middle of June. From June 15 to about December 10 New York state supplies the celery for New York city. About 750 cars are shipped."

IN THE SAME BOAT.

Who is keeping appointment? Don't you think you ought to go and play cricket or something, Tommy? Tommy, O, don't worry, old girl, the fact is, I'm hanging about for a little party myself.

HER CHILLY RETORT.

The late Dr. — of Malden, Mass., after pouring forth the story of his undying love in the most touching manner for over an hour to a young woman who he hoped would become his fourth wife, was refused the second time.

He started for the door, but looking around he said in a most dangerous tone: "By heavens, you are the coldest woman I ever saw."

The young woman looked up and answered, sweetly: "Oh, no, doctor, you have been three colder than I."

CENTURIES TOO SOON.

The earl of Warwick beaved a deep sigh.

"They call me the king maker!" he said. "I'd rather be a peacock, but there's no money in it!"

For, as he reflected with bitterness of soul, the Nobel Prize had not been established yet.

GOOD GUESS.

Redd—There are so many ways, nowadays, of separating a fool from his money.

Green—Been fined again for speeding, have you?

THESE ARE OTHERS.

"Clerk seems to be actually jealous of his chauffeur."

"No wonder; he has to pay the mag more than he earns himself."

Do You Eat?

Then You Want the Best.

WATSON IS THE MAN!

I have purchased

Restaurant and

call and see me

at any hour

of the day.

PREMIUMS

ARE

OFFERS

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Luther Watson

at LAUDERDALE

TENNESSEE PARLOR

Best in Hickman,

cold baths, etc.

and fans, hy-

and everything

Clinton St. Hickman,

Next door to

the

DRUGSTORE

NEW BOOKS

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NOTICE

Call and see our Stock

Up to date.

MARY BRENDAN

Will practice in all cases in

the State.

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RANDIE'S

HICKMAN, KY.

Tipping

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I have secured the services of

J. M. Knaebel, and

Plumber, and

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Tin and Sheet Metal.

kinds.

ALL WORK FINISHED

Quick service. Reasonable Estimates charged.

R. B. BREVARD, Hickman,

Agency at Neale & Sons

Yours Laundry

should have its

your attention

and appearance

as the

best in town.

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THE WHITE CARNIVAL

NEW WHITE GOODS FOR EVERYONE

Linen Suitings, warranted all linen finish, a special
10c
Linen Cloth, 12 yd. bolts, worth 15c a yd. 12½c
Wide grade of checked Nainsook, neat fabric for
children's dresses, per yard. 10c

Checked Dimities, a pretty light
weight fabric in special grades, worth
15 to 25c a yard, price 10 to 20c

Persian Lawn, a very sheer quality,
12 in. wide, regular .35c value 25c

FINE NEW EMBROIDERIES

Hamburg and Swiss Edgings, 3 inches wide, 8c values
Hamburg Edgings, 5 and 6 inch widths, 12 1-2c values 5c
Swiss Edgings, 6 to 8 inches wide, 12 1-2c values at 8c

Wide Hamburg Edgings, very neat
design, 25c values at 10c

Deep Swiss Flounceings, a beautiful
pattern, regular \$1.50 values 1.25

Extra wide Corset Cover Embroidery,
beautiful new designs, 65c value 48c

It Begins Today, 9 a. m.

Just as Old Mother Nature dons her suit of white each year, so this store is transformed—with counter, case and even the tiniest and most remote corners filled with spotless, snowy fabrics and garments and novelties, we announce the most delightful and opportune of all the year's merchandising events—Our Annual Showing and Sale of White. It is to be a carnival—pleasant, merry week where the immaculate products of the world's best workmen and workwomen will meet you—where the tiniest of sums may purchase much that is durable and beautiful.

A sale without a parallel—where undermuslins and fresh linens and shimmering white silks drop in price until they may be freely purchased by every one.

A Queen of White Sales—where the frosty laces and embroideries reign in a court of their own—where ribbons and neckwear and stout domestics and towels and sheets and waists meet on the common ground of Low Price—a sale that will fascinate every customer.

A Sale Where The Pocketbook Works Wonders!

You know, and all our customers know, the great importance of our annual white event but, no matter how well you remember, you will not be prepared for the splendid differences between the White Carnival of ours and any preceding Muslin Underwear or White Sale. You must come and be surprised!

New White Waistings

Waistings in small
size and figures,
regular 10c
12c to 22c
wash fabric for
waist, in large and
small sizes and
waist sizes suitable
for shirt waist
20c to 25c
waist, small plaid
colors 12½c
waist, small figure,
waist of white 5c

Handkerchiefs

100 Olds and Ends in
Ladies Handkerchiefs all new,
left from the holiday sell
ing, worth 5c, for 5c
Ladies Emb. Hemstitch
ed Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 12c for 10c
Ladies' Hemstitch ed
Handkerchiefs, with neat
embroidered drawn work
and plain, regular 20c
value at 15c

Frosty Neckwear

Ladies' Swiss Turnovers, all new and neatly
embroidered, splendidly
priced at 5c to 15c
Ladies' Turnovers of
Swiss and net, beauti-
fully embroidered designs
at 25c
New designs in ladies'
stock Collars of white
wash materials, with or
without tabs Extra val-
ues at 25c and 35c

Filmy Laces

New Torchon laces, in mat-
ched patterns, splendid variety
of styles, regular 5c to 30c, car-
nival prices from 3c to 18c
Val. laces in matched sets,
an exceptional assortment of
styles, worth 5c to 35c, White
Carnival price 3c to 25c



NEW WHITE WAISTINGS

Good Muslin Corset Covers, beau-
tifully trimmed in emb. and lace,
ranging in price 25c to 1.25
Good quality Muslin Drawers with
deep flounce tucked, hemstitched and
embroidered, all excellent qualities
ranging in price 23 to 98c
Gowns nicely trimmed with lace
and embroidery, regular 65c to 1.25
values, special prices 48 to 98c
Skirts made of good quality mus-
lin with deep flounces, edged with em-
broidery and lace, regular values
ranging from 85c to \$1.50, special
prices 68 to 98c



TABLE LINENS

Half bleached, da-
mask, 62 inches wide,
Linen, in the Car-
nival 48c
damask Linen, 72 in.
regular values, they'll
69c
Bleached damask ta-
blecloth, beautiful designs, and
specially priced for
all 98c

Begins Friday, Jan. 25th At 9 in the morning!

This sale will end promptly at 10 p. m., Saturday,
February 2nd. You can hardly over-estimate the
benefits you can gain by coming as soon and as fre-
quently as you can. You could better afford to
travel a hundred miles than to stay away, and miss
such an extraordinary chance to save money.

IMMACULATE DOMESTICS AND MUSLINS

Bleached Lonsdale Sheetings, 36 inches wide, regular
price 12c, special price during Carnival, 11 yards for 1.00
10-4 Bleached Sheetings, regular 27 1-2c values, during
White Carnival, per yard 24c
1 yard wide unbleached Muslin, special values during
week, per yard 8 and 7c
Extra value in fringed and plain bed spreads, especially
priced for week at 1.39

SMITH & AMBERC

EXQUISITE NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

English Belge Suiting, 36 inches wide, of brown, gray,
black and white stripes and checks; strictly new goods 25c

English Tailor Suitings of large and small checks and
stripes of light colors, price per yard 50 and 60c

New Spring Woolen Dress Goods of solid gray, gray and
blue and brown plaids; range in price from 75c to 1.50

You always find this department complete in every de-
tail. We are always pleased to show you our dress goods.



TOWELS! TOWELS!

60 Dozen Hemstitched Huck
Towels, regular 15c values, sale
price 10c

Extra large linen damask tow-
els, plain and colored borders,
worth 35c, specially priced for
the Carnival 24c

Very large bleached linen da-
mask hemstitched Towels, regu-
lar 65c and 75c values, White
Carnival price 50c



SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

For the past few weeks we have been unable to get the social happenings as we should, on account of other business, in connection with the office; however we will endeavor to get as nearly all of it hereafter as possible, and wish to impress upon the public the importance of reporting happenings to us. Then we can make an effort to secure it and write it as it deserves to be.

BACHELOR GIRLS.

Last Friday the bachelor girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. L. Dodd, and we made notice of it. However, by not getting a thorough report of it we failed to mention the fact and Mrs. W. H. Baltzer was on this occasion a hostess, as well as Mrs. Dodd.

MRS. T. T. SWATNE.

A 6 o'clock dinner was the source of a great deal of pleasure to the friends of Mrs. Annie Swayne, Friday night.

Six courses were prettily served in the dining-room, the table decorated beautifully and tastefully, carrying out the color scheme in pink, with flowers, candelabras, etc. After the dinner euchre was played, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milleit won the two prizes. The expressed opinion of all the guests—Mrs. Swayne certainly knows how to entertain well, and the entrance of their little baby after the dinner, was a climax to the afternoon of pleasure, which made it the more pleasant. The honored guests were: W. H. Baltzer and wife and Thelma, J. H. Milleit and wife, R. M. Iader and wife, J. S. Dillon and wife, E. B. Prather and wife, J. M. Hubbard and wife and L. P. Ellison and wife.

MRS. D. W. S. AMBERG.

Mrs. Amberg royally entertained some friends Tuesday afternoon at Euchre, the first prize to Mrs. R. T. Tyler, a point lace handkerchief, and the second to Mrs. C. B. Travis, a needle case. A salad course, and cream and cake were served, to the enjoyment of the guests. Everything was real nice, to quote the expression of the guests. The guests were: Madames Ed. Prather, C. P. Shumate, C. B. Travis, T. S. Swayne, H. N. Cowgill, Dr. Hubbard, S. M. Hubbard, Mollie Prather, J. H. Milleit, Nannie Kingman, W. H. Baltzer, R. T. Tyler, J. T. Stephens, Joe Amberg, B. C. Durham, C. G. Schlenker, Archer Boogher and Misses Nina Glenn and Nellie Rogers.

MRS. A. M. TYLER.

One of the prettiest entertainments this season, according to the opinions of those who were present, and one which deserves especial mention, was the one at the home of Mrs. A. M. Tyler last Thursday. It was termed a colonial euche party, and all the guests were dressed in colonial costumes of their grandmothers, with powdered hair, (paint and patches.)

Mrs. Shumate assisted in receiving the guests, while Mrs. J. S. Dillon served tea to the guests in the dining-room. The rooms were darkened and the tallows dips used, making a very effective scheme. Euchre was played, a salad course was served, and carnations given the guests as souvenirs. Mrs. B. C. Durham received the club prize, and Mrs. A. Parie, Jr., the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. S. Amberg and Mrs. Riley were guests at a cinch party at Mrs. Lee Ellison's Saturday night last.

Madames Prather and Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison and daughter, Miss Ruth, were guests of Mrs. C. B. Travis, at cinch Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson entertained a few of her friends Tuesday night at her home. Messrs. Emmett Jones of Hopkinsville, and Paul McKeel, of Wingo, were her guests.

The bachelor girls were entertained very pleasantly Monday night at the home of Mrs. L. P. Ellison, by Miss Nina Glenn. They were en-

tained at Mrs. Ellison's, on account of the sickness of Miss Glenn's aunt, Mrs. Stephens. The occasion was a tacky party, the girls all being dressed very comically, adding amusement to the occasion.

Mrs. C. P. Shumate entertained the embroidery club Friday.

Mrs. Annie Swayne entertained the euchre club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Ellison will entertain the embroidery club this afternoon, and the members look for a pleasant afternoon.

A party of her friends went to her home last week, and enjoyed an evening at Euchre at the home of Mrs. Will Ellison.

There were a few friends at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. R. T. Tyler last evening. Mrs. Riley was invited to spend the night with the family. Euchre was played after dinner.

State Line.

J. B. Burrus is the proud father of a new boy.

Mrs. W. B. Clark has been quite ill for several days.

W. J. Maddox was in Hickman business Wednesday.

Gordon Rice went to Fulton on business Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jim Townsend visited her parents a few days last week.

The five-year-old boy of Joe Wilson has been very ill for several days.

S. B. Burrus traded two work mules for a fine trotting mare last week.

T. C. Berry, of Memphis, was buying mules this week. He has some good work mules for sale.

J. R. Moss, of Union City, paid a visit to State Line Sunday. It is said that he was on a prospecting trip.

Cayce.

Mrs. Lucy Hargrove has regained her health.

Mr. White, of Lebanon, Tenn., having bought out Dr. Luten, is now our neighbor.

A box party Thursday night at Ardell Johnson's residence for the benefit of Methodist church at Cayce.

Rush Creek neighborhood is completely isolated from us by mud holes and the waters of Mud Creek are over the levee.

Johnson Merc. Co. is at its old stand and Cayce looks natural.

Three new store buildings have been built and several new dwellings are under construction.

Oldrieve at Memphis.

Prof. Oldrieve, walking the water, arrived in Memphis, Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, 20 hours behind schedule time. He says he will easily win the wager if he keeps his health. He has been having chills and fever, also has his wife, who has been compelled to abandon the stiff. He says the river at Hickman was the worst place he had experienced; that he sprained his back here and has suffered from it ever since. He has lost more than thirty pounds in weight thus far.

Gentlemen and ladies matrimonially inclined, but who thus far, have failed in being suited, would doubtless be encouraged by reading the following notice:

"Would you marry if suited? Yes, indeed! Just send your name on self-addressed envelope, stamped, and get full particulars; confidential.

Kentucky Society, Clinton, Ky."

Would state that Clinton has an abundance of pretty young ladies who are real marriageable and, no doubt would turn out a good proposition. Investigate.

The Bart E. L. Molo Sold.

Al Faris and Capt. Dipple have purchased the Bart. E. L. Molo, the purchase being made Tuesday. The boat was purchased from Messrs. Lee Campbell and Jas. Bolar, and will be used for general towing purposes.

Mrs. Lula E. Stowe was appointed Administrator to the estate of John W. Stowe, with R. T. Tyler and J. M. Hubbard as sureties.

The bachelor girls were entertain-

Church Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Woodland Mills.

H. E. Culin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Culin Sunday. Jessie Threlkeld, of Blytheville, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Few of our citizens witnessed the man walking on the water at Hickman Friday.

Mr. Oscar Honeycutt ran down from Martin Saturday to pay a call to his parents.

Misses Artie Logan and Fannie Brafield were the guests of Miss Lamie Culin Friday night.

Mr. Arthur Thomas, of Paragould, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green entertained a few of their friends at progressive Finch Friday night.

Woodland Exchange has installed new phones, and a trunk line has been started connecting Woodland Mills and Hickman.

Rev. G. H. Stigles filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday mornings, but on account of the inclemency of the weather, there was no service that evening.

Misses Limmie Threlkeld and Jessie Glover were at home from Martin Saturday and Sunday. They say fifty new pupils have been enrolled at H. & M. I., since the holidays, and are expecting fifty more at the opening of the next session.

Messrs. L. T. Holliday and O. A. Kennedy have dissolved partnership, and the new style of the firm is Alexander & Kennedy. We are not certain where Mr. Holliday will locate, but think he will be with the Union City wholesale company. We regret very much to lose Mr. Holliday, as he is an excellent merchant and a citizen of the trust type.

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Two Defects in the American School System

By ALFRED MOSELY,
Who Is in This Country in Charge of Commission of English School Teachers.



In contrast to our English education, which to a large extent is classical, I find that in America it is the practical subject which are principally taught, and technical classes and schools are to be found everywhere. My observations lead me to believe that the average American boy when he leaves school is infinitely better fitted for his vocation and struggle in life than the English boy; and in consequence there are in the United States a smaller proportion of "failures" and fewer who slide down hill and eventually join the pauper, criminal or "submerged tenth" class.

From a purely business point of view, Americans see in the money spent on education a magnificent investment for their country. While in England our rich men spend large sums on sports of various kinds, it appears to be the hobby of moneyed Americans to devote enormous amounts of money to the endowment and equipment of educational institutions.

Though I do not come here to the states to criticize, I am constantly asked by those interested in education to do so, and may therefore mention one or two points which have struck me forcibly. One is the large preponderance of women teachers. Personally, I should favor the employment of female teachers for both boys and girls up to the age of, say, 12 years; beyond this I am in favor of turning the pupils over to men. In this respect, if I may say so, American education, in my view, requires some overhauling.

Another point I have noticed is the comparative neglect of musical talent among school children. Seeing how large a proportion of the population are of German, Italian or other foreign blood, all essentially musical, the neglect of this subject is to me a very surprising circumstance.

In the matter of special schools for the mentally and physically deficient, I rather think England is ahead of you. On the other hand, the summer vacation schools of New York have excited our interest and admiration, as a result of which a movement has been started in London, under the leadership of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, for the establishment of similar schools on the American plan.

To sum up, I think we may acknowledge that, while honesty, doggedness, pluck and many other good qualities possessed by Britons are valuable in themselves, they are useless to-day unless accompanied by practical up-to-date scientific knowledge, and such knowledge only becomes possible with an enlarged and enlightened system of education such as the United States possesses.

The Church or the Kingdom

By DR. MADISON C. PETERS,
Noted New York Doctor Who Has Announced That He Will Leave the Church.

may belong to the church, but membership in the church, and the coming of the kingdom, for which we are taught daily to pray, is a social ideal, and this kingdom is an attainment in the church, the only solution of the great problems which to-day vex society.

At a meeting of laboring men in Cooper Union some years ago the name of the church was hissed, while that of Christ was cheered. This incident clearly pointed out what is recognized by the world, that there is a vast difference between the traditions of the church and the teachings of Christ. The man who is enthusiastic about the church in her present attitude to great public questions only gives proof that he has ceased to be a living factor in the world's progress.

Is there any man who would dare say that all the Christianity which is in the world is in the church? Yet if the church had been as broad as the spirit of Christ all the Christianity of the world would have been in the church.

What a sorry world this would be if Christianity were not broader than the church!

I have been 25 years in the ministry; and I regret to say it, but it is my honest conviction that there is more real brotherhood in the lodges than you find in the churches, and that there is infinitely more charity, sympathy and kindness in those outside of the church than you will find in Mr. Lordly and Midday and their coteries who are running the churches as private clubs.

Miss Jebby Walker, of New Hope, has been visiting her uncle, Gid Binford, for several days.

Jess Cashon had to walk over the Crutchfield section Saturday night on account of the heavy rain.

The heavy rain and storm, Saturday, delayed a telephone pole across the rail road track, where the wires were cut by a train.

Quite a crowd attended the entertainment given by Mrs. Mary Barber Friday night. Mrs. Barber will begin her school at Woodland Monday.

The directors of the First National Bank at Fulton, Friday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. A. Usher, president; Dr. K. N. Whitehead, vice president; R. M. Chowning, cashier; Harry Eckard, assistant cashier.

It is well that some people dress grandly; the peacock is not good for much else.

It seems to me that the effect of wealth, however great in individuals, provided it be acquired on equal terms of competition, that is to say, without the favor, convenience or discrimination of government, or the aid of statute, cannot be pernicious to Republican institutions, but on the contrary tends to the perpetuity of such institutions.

This is President Roosevelt's "square deal," and is all that anyone wants unless he prefers paternal government or the doing away with all competition and ambition, the mother of progress, by state socialism. There is no objection to or dread of honestly acquired wealth in this country.

There is no danger of the confiscation of private property in this country any more than in England. But the acquisition of private property by the dishonest use of public franchises and the aid of cunning statutes is a very different thing. It is more than a menace to our Republican institutions; it is fraught with their destruction if suffered to continue; the moral edifice of it would be in the end doomed us all, and no debate can be in the nature of things remove a fair, self-governing people.

Court Proceedings.

Circuit Court convened at the Court House Monday. Judge Bullock presiding. Judge Bullock Wednesday in the absence of Judge Bugg. The grand jury adjourned yesterday, after returning no indictments, to convene Tuesday in Fulton.

GRAND JURY.

J. A. Roper,
J. T. Plummer,
J. A. Bennett,
J. B. Ledwidge,
S. N. Sweeney,
Ed Prather,
Harry Kimes,
D. M. Nichols,
T. O. Asbell,
A. R. Johnson,
J. J. Seay,
J. L. Atwill.

PETIT.

O. C. Wolbert,
Seth Pettitt,
W. T. Terry,
W. J. Thompson,
Wm. Benthal,
Goarley Wade,
J. G. Allen,
J. B. Williams,
W. R. Bindford,
W. H. Morrow,
Charlie Bartier,
J. H. Allen,
John Newberry,
R. L. Campbell,
Charlie Roach,
B. Bartham,
Dock Powell,
George Mences,
C. G. Alexander,
R. A. Fields,
James Sanger,
Jeff Davis,
B. C. Durham,
Marvin Flippin.

COMMONWEALTH.

Forty-three commonwealths on the docket for this term, continued. Seven cases filed away to be docketed at any time. Commonwealth vs. R. H. Hammon \$60 each in two weeks for tailing whisky. Four cases away. Fred Evans was fined \$100 for breach of peace. Sam Bradberry, fined \$50 for breach of peace. Sears and Borck, missed. Ben White, gaming. Lon Cotton, gaming. Jim Miles, hunting. Continued. Mat Hammons, confectionery, disorderly house, \$25. J. W. Cowgill, et al, for smoking cigarettes, \$5 each. Myrtle Gilbert, formerly, indicted. James Lamore, violating opinion law, six cases. Jas. Cook, violating law, continued. Scott Cole and Tom Cole, indicted for robbery and two years each in penitentiary.

CIVIL CASE.

J. W. Roney vs. Q. W. Taylor granted judgment for \$1,400. J. W. Roney vs. Wm. Webb granted judgment for \$50.

Continental Jewelry vs. A. D. Oliver, verdict in favor of Oliver.

Among the visiting attorneys this week were: Ed. Thomas, II, T. N. Smith, Fulton, Sam Crossland, W. O. Hester, W. B. Hester, Harry Moorman, Will Webb, Mayfield; Tom Shelbourne, Bowling Green, Mayfield.

Goods that are white and washable have a prominent place in this country, the rival of White. The quality of these white goods is as notable as our prices are going to be. Hitting the market.

The strike of the employees of the Cumberland Telephone Company in Memphis, has caused more strikes than ever in the past few days. Manager Leland Hume bluntly refusing to arbitrate. The labor unions of thirteen states will boycott the Cumberland Company and the strike will be made general all over the country if Mr. Hume doesn't meet the demands by tomorrow.

Fulton County to be Represented at Jamestown.

The state has been invited to exhibit for the purpose of cotton and wheat at the exposition, which was appointed vice-chairman of Finance.

A letter from Mr. [unclear] of Jackson, Miss., change the address to the Agricultural Bank, of

Home Made Catarrh Cure.

right at home is known, it is given to regulation, it is supplied and systematized poison, treated. To prevent from any self ounce Fluid one ounce Camphor three ounces camphorilla, be used and use in each meal

an inexpensive and peculiar action makes of the filter and system all right, if not eradicated, the mucous sore or catarrh.

try it, as it is eminent national reputation.

TALK IS CHEAP

about RU-MA-GO
MAKES RHEUMATISM GO

try the if you are trying M-S-GO for your rheumatism. You can't afford to try it.

T. T. SWAYNE

STAIN STAFFER
and SALE STAFFER

WEYBURN

at reasonable price No. 104.

HEARSE \$5.00

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Wolster's Dictionary of authority from 10 days until he is rank of official responsibility, or

Enlarged Edition International Dictionary, 100,000 words, and Gazetteer, and Biographical standing and author of the English language. It has 2300 pages with 5000 illustrations.

The Pall Mall Gazette of London, England, says: "The sum total of the 1000 words in the English language."

FREE A Year in Pronunciation," in 1000 words, and 1000 words, and G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

THE A. S. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Union of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p.m., Montgomery 1st and 3rd Wednesday 3 p.m., Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p.m.; the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3d Wednesday at 3 p.m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

I am told that the County Union held a very interesting session last Saturday and elected new officers for all the places except vice-president; Mr. Threlkeld was re-elected to that place. I thank the delegates for their kind feelings toward me, but I am not sure that they have acted wisely. I fear I shall fall short of their expectation. However, if I can have the support of the members and friends, I shall do the best I can for the organization. As soon as possible I wish to confer with our president, get a list of all the members in the county, make out a list of appointments and begin active operations. But while I am making these preparations I shall be thankful to any member or friend who will tell me of a good opportunity to address the people on the subject of better prices. In the meantime let every member turn to page 7, Up-to-Date Farming, January 15 and read that page carefully. I have before me a little paper called "The Little Chronicle," for teachers and children. It tells of the great crops raised by the American farmers. It says almost every crop the country raises has been large, but corn is King. The crop is so large that it is almost impossible for us to get an idea of its size. In figures, 2,962,000,000 bushels mean little to us. Most of the crop must be sent in some form or other over the grain roads and on the boats to market. Here's an example in arithmetic for you. Suppose all the corn were loaded on a train how long would the train be? An average car carries about 500 bushels of corn. It would require 5,924,000 cars to transport the corn crop to market. A freight car, including the coupling, is about 30 feet long. This train then, would reach around the earth at the equator and leave enough to fill a side track running from Chicago to Persia. Now if this calculation is correct let us add on cars to haul our 776,163,000 bushels of wheat and the train will circle the globe twice and several miles to spare, yet the farmers get \$40,000,000 less for their grain this year than they did last year, and every banker, lawyer, doctor, merchant and mechanic who lives in the grain belt suffers because the farmer was too industrious and worked too hard. An old adage says: "It is the early bird that catches the worm." Now is this adage true? The farmers rose early and worked until late. They raised so much corn and wheat they could not take care of it. Thousands of bushels are now rotting in the fields or being washed away by the floods. The pessimist says we cannot hold our crops and if we continue to raise such bumper crops as we did last year they are right. Therefore instead of working so hard to raise a bumper crop this year, suppose we prepare to take care of what we do raise. Now is the time to prepare granaries, cribs, elevators, pens or something to hold our grain. Now is the time to plan better roads so we can haul off next year's crop when the price is right, regardless of the season. When the old farmer told Patrick Henry that the early bird caught the worm, Henry replied that the worm should not have been out so early and he would not have been caught. The farmers should take Henry's advice this year and not get out so early. This would prevent two more troubles. You all remember the car famine. Now suppose we had stored our grain and waited for the minimum price. Then no cars would have been needed to haul the corn and wheat to market. The roads could easily have hauled enough to feed the people and carried back enough to supply fuel.

Why must we all rush our crops to market at once, glut the market and drain all the money out of the banks so that our president and the bankers are worrying over an elastic currency? Why rush our crops off and make a demand for money and cars for which we will pay an exorbitant price that they may lay idle for the next eight or nine months? You may be sure that when the national banks issue their elastic currency and the transportation companies build their new cars, the farmer will pay for it all. But let us quote the Little Chronicle once more. The grain gamblers tell us that if we hold our wheat Russia will supply the demand. The Chronicle says:

In the province of which Samara is the capital there are 3,000,000 people practically starving to death. Crops have failed and the peasants are driven to eating adulterated bread. It is made of flour mingled with earth and ground bark of trees, stuff that no human being can eat unless driven to it by raging hunger. Bands of peasants are wandering about in many districts threatening to sack the towns unless work and food are given them. And Samara is but one province out of many that are visited by famine. Yet this is the country the gamblers tell us will supply the European demand if we hold our wheat for a fair price.

There will be a telephone meeting at Cayce, on Saturday, the 2nd of February. All persons interested in rural phones are requested to be present. If there is time and opportunity I shall be glad to address the people at the same time and place on the subject of equitable prices for fair produce. All equity people are also requested to help to make dates and appointments for the month of February, so we can publish them at Cayce that day.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by All Dealers.

We are in receipt of a letter from Joe W. Davie, a Hickman boy who is keeping books for the DeLois Supply Co., at Porterville, Mo. He encloses a dollar for the Courier, a year, and also requests us to send a little sunshine if we have any in stock; and as Hickman always has some of everything good we sent him a package.

WHY should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly and could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days my baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

To Whom it May Concern
I was in Gulfport, Miss., from Oct. 18th to Nov. 1st and found a prosperous town of 7 years old with 13,000 busy people, 30 miles of electric car lines running. I have acreage land and town lots listed with me for sale and I think there is a grand speculation to buy now. So come and see me and I will give you a history of it.

J. R. Brown

Lace does not look well on some people, neither would one dress in a white vest.

The New Football Rules Are Life Savers

By GEORGE L. MEYLAN,
Director Gymnasium Columbia College.

IT'll be the approaching end of the first season under the new football rules the question is asked on all sides: "Has the number of injuries been decreased?" The coaches and medical attendants of a number of the leading teams in eastern colleges are unanimous in answering this question in the affirmative. At Harvard the number of injuries has been much smaller than last year. The report from Amherst says: "Not a man has been injured sufficiently to take him out of the game, except Crook, who has a bad knee that often goes back on him when walking." Cornell has a very small list of accidents. The report for this year gives "one dislocated elbow (slight), several broken noses, two or three strained shoulders, two cases of water on the knee and half a dozen sprained ankles." This list of injuries is slightly smaller than last year.

At the University of Pennsylvania the number of injuries was markedly less this year than in 1905, when a large proportion of the players were on the hospital list during the greater part of the season.

Another striking proof that the new football is far less dangerous than last year is the decrease in the number of delays caused by injury to players. In several inter-collegiate games this year there was no time taken out on account of injury to players, a feature never witnessed in any previous year. In the hard-fought Princeton-Cornell game time was taken three times to allow some player to recover his wind after a hard tackle, but there was not a single player taken out on account of injury.

The number of deaths attributed directly or indirectly to football in 1905 was 19, but thus far only eight fatalities have been reported in 1906. It appears, therefore, that the popular demand for a less dangerous game of football has been met in a large measure by the rules committee. The improvement has been secured mainly by three changes in rules. First, the ten-yard rule, which makes mass plays less profitable; second, the forward pass, which encourages open play, and, third, the more severe penalties for brutality and unnecessary roughness.

What the Good Wife Brings

By DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

The first gift that a good wife brings to the house is the gift of contentment. Her marriage means that she has fully accepted her husband's house, his place, his income and his position. No one made her leave her father's house.

Of her own free will she crossed the threshold with her husband and knelt down on her marriage night to say: "Grant us, O God, to grow old together."

And from that hour, criticism of her husband's temperament, rebellion against his income or opportunity are treason. Others may criticize his modest salary, he may himself rebel against his environment—but a good wife never.

Another gift that a good wife brings to the house is order that lends beauty to every room. What unity is to the picture, that order is to the house. As a sphere, what the factory, the shop, or the store is to the husband, the house is to the wife. No merchant but understands that in the great store everything must be in its place. How scrupulously the books must be kept! With what accuracy each task must be fulfilled! Nothing must be slighted or overlooked.

Every woman owes it to her husband to bring economy into the house. And by this I do not mean that a man has a right to expect a woman to make bread without flour, make clothes without cloth, or pay bills without money. Soirees did that, and the result was—Xantippe.

It is a sin for a young woman to study French and German and music unless she can bake better bread, pies and cakes than any cook that her husband's money can hire. A girl has no more right to expect to learn how to run a house after she is married than her young husband has to learn how to run a business and find a place after he is married.

A man must be a master at some business before he asks a woman to marry him, and a woman ought to be the absolute master of every detail of a house before she has a right to marry a man. Gather up the fragments. That is the law of the household. Blessed is the woman who has "faulcy." Then, if disaster overwhelm her house, and death removes her husband, she holds in her resources a score of ways by which she can conserve the sweets of that honey hive she calls her home.

The Wisdom of Early Marriages

By PROF. ROGER GOEJI HAMPSON,
Belgium.

Let girls marry at 18 and boys at 20 and the world will be relieved of one of its gravest problems. The great trouble is that men and women marry too late in life. Let us urge them to marry earlier.

The time has come for parents to realize they have made some grave mistakes. In the first place, it is a mistake for a rich father to bring up his son in ignorance of the responsibilities of an inheritance. Some fathers go on as if they expected to live forever. Every boy should be taught how to handle money, not alone for his own sake, but because he may some time have charge of other people's money.

But a question more vital still is that of sex. There is a tendency among parents nowadays to assume an unwise timidity in speaking of such matters. If instead of being timid and obscure in their advice parents would be quite frank it would prevent much evil from which the world now suffers. To many girls the real meaning of marriage is a sealed book, and this is largely the fault of their mothers. From whom can they better look for advice than from their mothers? Yet the latter often remain silent because of a want of courage to speak plainly.

I say to mothers, give your daughters the benefit of your own wisdom, and when they become women they will not have to accept that servile and ornamental place which none was wont to assign to them.

Society is full of misery due to the blunders of parents in failing to speak out. How much of the evil in our great cities comes from this it would be dismal to contemplate. As a young man, I say to fathers: "Speak to your sons, and remember that the best education a father can give is in the example of your own life."

Mississippi Boat Races.

The most interesting excursion I made from Vicksburg was a steamboat trip in the Elk, forty miles down the river. We started at noon of a quiet, sunny day that was too hot on the land, but very comfortable on the water. Another steamer left the city at the same time and each tried to get ahead of its rival, but we were gradually left behind. Everyone on board was interested in the race, and the officers made many excuses for our defeat. The boat was not loaded right for speed, some of the paddle blades were broken, etc. Among the passengers was an old-time river captain. To him the race was puerile.

"By Jove! You ought to see how they did things thirty years ago," he said.

"Once I raced all the way from New Orleans to St. Louis. My boat was beaten and I lost \$9,000 that I bet on her. There was a big lot of money changed hands every race when the boats were well matched. In the years just after the war steamboatin' was a big thing. I made one trip up the Missouri as far as Bismarck that gave the owners of my steamboat a profit of \$110,000 and every man on the boat made all the money he wanted besides. We traded with the Indians, and you could get \$20 worth of furs for a string of beads that cost five cents."

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An exchange prints this, and tho' it has gone the rounds of the press, the Courier thinks it embodies a world of truth: "Not long ago we heard a man say: 'I hate children. They worry the life out of me. I wish I could go to a country where there was not a living squalling brat within one thousand miles.'" Keep this idea up, old man, and you will finally reach a country where there will be no little pattering feet, no meddlesome little hands, no outbursts of baby laughter to annoy you. Babies never go to that country. It is called hell, on the map, and its the very place you are going to land in."

A Well Known Fact

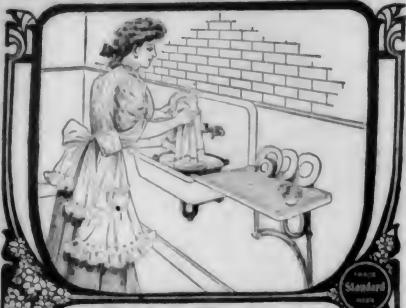
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Mr. Eugene Naylor, of Hickman, Ky., has accepted a position with the Bryant Mercantile Co. He will begin work Feb. 15. Mr. Naylor is one of the best dry goods and furnishing salesmen in West Kentucky, and we congratulate Mr. Bryant on his good fortune in securing his services.—East Prairie Eagle.

Preaching at Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Administrator's Notice.

The creditors of the estate of the deceased T. D. Harris are notified that I will make a settlement with all the creditors on February 15, and all creditors are notified to file claims on or before that date, properly proven, or they will be forever barred. A. A. Faris, Adm'r.



Kitchen Plumbing.

Good plumbing in the kitchen is a matter of great importance because your health depends on the sanitary conditions existing in this room where all food is prepared. Old fashioned sinks with closed-in piping are lodging places for vermin, moisture, and dirt which bring about serious illness.

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Champ Clark, of Pike County, Mo., wants to be the Democratic leader in the next House. Champ is 56 years old, a native of Kentucky, and he has been a hired hand on a farm, clerk in a country store, president of a college, editor of a county newspaper, lawyer, Prosecuting Attorney, Presidential Elector, and a member of Congress for ten years. He is also a public lecturer and a writer of syndicate articles for newspapers.

Hamburgers at the K. K. branch office at Holcombe corner.

Courier's Home Circle

Unhappy poverty is not so bad as unhappy love.

Marrying without love is like building without mortar.

There is enough happiness in sight, if you could get it.

The boy who is courteous towards other boy's sisters, but neglects his own, is only a gentleman on the outside. The girl whose tones are soft and kind in company, but tart and disagreeable at home, may pass for a time as a lady, but those who know her best see that she is only adorned on the surface.

Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows.

No one was ever angel by simply wanting to be one.

Keep your word with a child as you would with a banker.

There is a time when we don't know which way to turn, or which way to look for aid. No man or woman lives the middle age without going thru some hard places, bitter experience comes to the heart, dear ones are taken away, riches are dispensed, the trusted prove unworthy of confidence, and the soul one is like a ship beaten by the wind and tossed by the waves. There is only one way to look. Look up. There far above the black clouds forever shines the blue. There, sometimes out of sight, but impressively near to the frail one who seeks His help, is the Friend who is ever gracious.

When we are hedged in and go groping in the dark wilderness of despair his angels are ready ever to have by the hand and lead you out.

"A vision's baseless fabric!" say you? Well dreams lead thoughts to a better day.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

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At present the wide differences in the laws of the different states on this subject result in scandals and abuses; and surely there is nothing so vitally essential to the welfare of the nation—nothing around which the nation should so bend itself to throw every safeguard, as the home life of the average citizen.

The change would be good from every standpoint. In particular it would be good because it would confer on the congress the power at once to deal radically and efficiently with polygamy, and this should be done whether or not marriage and divorce are dealt with. It is neither safe nor proper to leave the question of polygamy to be dealt with by the several states. Power to deal with it should be conferred on the national government.

"When home ties are loosened; when men and women cease to regard a worthy family life, with all its duties fully performed, and all its responsibilities lived up to, as the life best worth living; then evil days for the commonwealth are at hand. There are regions in our land, and classes of our population, where the birth rate has sunk below the death rate. Surely should need no demonstration to show that willful sterility is, from the standpoint of the human race, the one sin for which the penalty is national death, race death; a sin for which there is no atonement; a sin which is the more dreadful exactly in proportion as the men and women guilty thereof are in other respects, in character, and bodily and mental power those whom for the sake of the state it would be well to see the fathers and mothers of many healthy children, well brought up in homes made happy by their presence. No man, no woman, can shrink the primary duties of life, whether for love of ease and pleasure, or for any other cause and retain his or her self-respect."

ALL MAIL.

All hail to the New Year! What gifts will he bring? Far richer than any preceding year in the vast wealth of invention and discovery and achievement bequeathed by the glorious years that have passed, what promise is offered that the world will be wiser and better for his coming? What has been done in the year just drawn to a close is the promise and prophecy of better things to come in the one at whose portals we enter. We know not what the new year may bring forth, but we know that what was gained for mankind in the one just finished its course, nothing will be lost that is fit to survive. It will keep on adding to the domain of human knowledge to the domain of man over the forces of nature.

Truly, there is no pause in the persistence of force or in the operation of the great law of development. All the achievements of the past are but the elementary beginnings of the great work on which the science and invention have entered—the stepping stones to higher things. And they are pregnant with the promise and the potency of a richer and nobler fruitage in the year whose opening gates we have just entered.

Luminous as has been the past, its light has penetrated only the fringe

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way there is a condition that must be observed, that is, that the weak and ailing are important, both mentally and physically, and that they are to be treated by means of Restoratives, the Constitutional, the Therapeutic, the Physiological, the topical, the aromatic, and especially Remedy, while by means of the restorative, the Constitutional, the Physiological, the topical, the aromatic, and especially Remedy, reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerves.

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Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

(ALL DEALERS)

of the dark mass of barbarism, of ignorance, of poverty, which still darkens a large part of the world and the under strata of society even in civilized states.

Stupendous as seems the progress the world has made, even in our day it has brought us only to the foothills of the vast ascent, whose far off summits, rising with the centuries will be crowned with the glory of that new day when wars shall cease and poverty and crime shall be no more and the parliament of man shall proclaim the reign of righteousness and peace throughout the federation of the world.

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